

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Immediately following the title please **REPLACE** the first paragraph with the following **REPLACEMENT PARAGRAPH** as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part ~~application~~ of ~~eo-pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/943,483 entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FACILITATING ACCEPTANCE OF CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS (CPOs)" to Andrew S. Van Luchene, Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and Thomas M. Sparico filed on October 3, 1997[[.]] and now abandoned, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~eo-pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/923,683 entitled "CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER (CPO) MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR PACKAGES" to Andrew S. Van Luchene, Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and T. Scott Case filed September 4, 1997[[.]] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,533,346 on April 22, 2003; which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]Application ~~Serial~~ No. 08/889,319 entitled "CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM" to Bruce Schneier, James A. Jorasch, Jay S. Walker and T. Scott Case filed July 8, 1997[[.]] and issued as U.S Patent No. 6,085,169 on July 4, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. ~~U.S. Patent No. 5,794,207~~ entitled "METHOD AND

APPARATUS FOR A CRYPTOGRAPHICALLY ASSISTED COMMERCIAL NETWORK SYSTEM DESIGNED TO FACILITATE BUYER-DRIVEN CONDITIONAL PURCHASE OFFERS”, ~~issued~~ to Bruce Schneier, James A. Jorasch and Jay S. Walker ~~on August 11, 1998~~; filed September 4, 1996 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,794,207 on August 11, 1998; and a continuation-in-part of ~~co-~~~~pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent[[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 09/100,684 entitled “BILLING STATEMENT CUSTOMER ACQUISITION SYSTEM” to Daniel E. Tedesco, James A. Jorasch and Jay S. Walker filed on June 19, 1998[[,]] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,898,570 on May 24, 2005; which is a continuation-in-part of ~~co-~~~~pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent[[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/982,149 entitled “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRINTING A BILLING STATEMENT TO PROVIDE SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES” to Jay S. Walker, Daniel E. Tedesco, Andrew S. Van Luchene and Dean P. Alderucci filed on December 1, 1997[[,]] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,196,458 on March 6, 2001; and a continuation-in-part of ~~co-~~~~pending~~ U.S. [[p]]Patent [[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/994,426 entitled : “METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES TO A CUSTOMER AT A CUSTOMER TERMINAL” to Jay S. Walker, Andrew S. Van Luchene and Daniel E. Tedesco filed on December 19, 1997[[,]] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,694,300 on February 17, 2004; which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. [[p]]Patent

[[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/920,116 entitled “METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING SUPPLEMENTARY PRODUCT SALES AT A POINT-OF-SALE TERMINAL” to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Andrew S. Van Luchene filed on August 26, 1997[[.]] and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,119,099 on September 12, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of ~~co-pending~~ U.S. [[p]]~~Patent~~ [[a]]~~Application Serial~~ No. 08/822,709 entitled “SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PERFORMING LOTTERY TICKET TRANSACTIONS UTILIZING POINT-OF0SALE TERMINALS” to Jay S. Walker, James A. Jorasch and Sanjay K. Jindal[[.]] filed March 21, 1997 and issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,267,670 on July 31, 2001. [[e]]Each of the foregoing applications is incorporated herein by reference.